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## The Home Coming.

Last Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, the Buchanan Lyon Company entertained its employees, those of the Greensburg, Columbia and Campbellsville houses, thirty men and ladies in all. It was a very happy gathering of people who came together to discuss the business that all were mutually interested in. It was, as above stated, one of the most enjoyable meetings the guests ever participated in. Every body wore a happy smile, and the host and his good wife plainly showed that they were as happy as the guests. A magnificent 6 o'clock dinner was spread, and between courses speeches and essays were read. The hostess was assisted by Misses Elizabeth, Martha and Frances Lyon and Mrs. Jas. Buchanan. The representatives of the Columbia House are loud in their praise of the enjoyment of the occasion, and they returned home determined to double their efforts to make the house at this place do a larger business in the year 1922 than in any year of the past.

Grinding and crushing, every day at my mill in front of Parson's shop.  
C. L. Skaggs

## Celebrates His Third Birthday.

On Saturday, March 18, Master George Lowe celebrated his 3rd birthday. The following were invited:

Sarah Louise Miller, Robert Davis, Edith Furkin, Bernice Waggoner, Charlotte Wilson, Robert Cecil Hamilton, Fannie Young Hindman, Mary Kerr, James Montgomery Cravens, Billy Burdette and Mrs. John Burns Horton.

The birthday cake had three candles. It was a happy bunch of little fellows, boys and girls, who did justice to the many dainty edibles which had been prepared by George's mother. All who were invited remembered George with a nice gift.

Mr. Noah Loy will teach a six weeks Normal in Lindsey Wilson Training School beginning Apr. 10. Board can be had in the dormitories at fourteen dollars a month. Those who wish to prepare for the examinations should make arrangements with Mr. Loy.

R. V. Bennett, Principal.

## Birthday Dinner.

There was rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hindman who live near Miltown, last Thursday. The occasion of the enjoyment was that a number of friends had been invited in to assist in celebrating the 76th birthday of Mr. Hindman, father of C. C. Hindman.

Mr. R. W. Shirley informs us that he never saw a more bountiful spread set before invited guests. All the substantial were served, and there were cake and float in great abundance, and that it could not have been prepared by a city chef in a more appetizing manner. The guest of honor was in his happiest mood, perfectly delighted to spend a day with the many who hold him in the highest respect.

## Eggs For Sale.

Single Comb, Rhode Island Red, 50 cents for 15.

Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Mr. Dewey Conover, Ozark, and Miss Annie Helm, Columbia, were married Monday, of last week at the home of Rev. Jesse L. Murrell.

## Hogs for Sale.

Have a lot of Polan China hogs, big type and little type. They are registered.

T. F. Corbin,  
Cane Valley.

Born, to the wife of W. E. Harris, March 27, 1922, a ten pound son. Mother and baby doing nicely.

## Died Monday

Mrs. Myrtle McFarland, who was the wife of Mr. Ben McFarland, died Monday at the home of her father, Mr. Hamp Bennett. She was a lovely young woman, and popular with all who knew her. She was a victim of dropsy. The funeral will take place today, and the interment will be in the city cemetery.

## Found Dead in Bed.

Ray Hobson, a young married man, about 30 years old, was found dead in bed, at Campbellsville, Thursday morning. He was a son of Charles Hobson, and was born in Columbia, in the dwelling where Mr. Phillips lives, on Greensburg street. It is reported here that Mr. Hobson was suffocated by gas. The deceased was a travelling salesman, and was well-known in Columbia. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Barbee, this place.

## Duroc Boar.

I have a Registered Duroc Boar, which will serve at \$1.00 at gate. Also some nice gilts for sale.

John T. Dunbar,  
Columbia, Ky.

Mr. Geo. A. Atkins informed us last Friday afternoon, that the oil drillers at Miltown were in high hopes of making a strike before they reached 500 feet. The drill is going down from morning until night.

High Grade Buggies at a low Price.  
Call on,  
S. F. Eubank.

Dr. J. N. Page, who is a highly respected citizen of Columbia, celebrated his 87th birthday last Saturday. He has been a remarkable man, active all his life, and up to little over one year ago, was one of the best known druggists in the Green River Section of Kentucky. His steps are now short but his mind is active. He has at all times revered his God, and we trust that the Father of all that is good, will permit him to live out a century.

The Senior Class Columbia High School will present "Untangling Tony" at the C. H. S. Gym, Friday March 31. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

Mr. C. A. Walker, of Glenville, was in town last Friday. He is 87 years old and has been an affiliating Mason for 51 years. Some time since Glenfork Lodge, where he holds membership, made him a life member. His wife is close to 80 and is the oldest woman in his neighborhood.

## For Sale.

Three good organs and five good bicycles at great bargains.

T. G. Rasner & Son.

Mr. C. C. Wade, of Russell County recently sold all his property and removed with his family to Springfield, Ill. He remained over night in Springfield, concluding next morning that he could not have his health in Illinois, and returned to Russell Co.

Fresh bread at Columbia bakery every day at 11:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Three loaves for 25 cents.

The basket ball game, last Friday night, Russell Springs against Lindsay-Wilson, was 18 to 30 in favor of Russell Springs. A bunch of girls came down with the visiting team, chaperoned by Miss Lillie Judd, of this place, who is teaching at the Springs.

Strayed from my farm, a black female hog, unmarked, has some white specks. Weighs about 200 pounds. Will pay for information.

Tim Montgomery,  
Ozark, Ky.

In this issue of the News a number of Bank statements are published. They all seem to be in a healthy condition. Depositors are requested to examine these statements.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HEY TELLS ME A FOOL  
EN HE MONEY SOON  
PAHTED, BUT SHUCKS!  
HE DON' HATTER BE  
NO FOOL--ME EN MAH  
MONEY DOES IT, TOO!



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RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 8.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MCH. 10, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$195 241 55
Deposited to secure circulation U. S. Bonds (par value).....	\$25 000 00
All Other United States Government securities.....	\$24 650 00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.....	\$49 050 00
Total U. S. Government securities.....	\$49 050 00
Banking house, \$1 000 00; Furniture and fixtures, \$500 00.....	\$1 500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$19 687 61
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks.....	\$72 851 65
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12).....	\$498 37
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$73 350 02
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	\$400 02
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	\$1 250 00
Total.....	\$383 571 51
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25 000 00
Surplus fund.....	\$50 000 00
Undivided profits.....	\$3 401 16
Reserve for interest and taxes accrued.....	\$2 773 34
Reserve for current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	\$6 174 50
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	\$1 231 85
Circulating Notes outstanding.....	\$25 000 00
Amount due to national banks.....	\$28 36
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	\$528 96
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$278 100 50
Dividends unpaid.....	none
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	\$278 100 50
Total.....	\$383 571 51

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF ADAIR } ss:  
I, Bruce Montgomery, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Bruce Montgomery, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Mch., 1922.

Leonora Lowe,  
Notary Public  
Commission expires Jan. 13th, 1925.  
Henry N. Miller,  
Braxton Massey,  
J. F. Montgomery, Directors.

Sunday, April 1st is regular communion day at the Baptist church. Rev. J. E. Fulton of Burnside is expected to fill the pulpit.

Don't fail to see "Untangling Tony" at C. H. S. Gym Friday night.

The Lindsay-Wilson base ball team went to Campbellsville last Friday and was defeated by the Russell Creek Academy. The score was 6 to 12.

High Grade Buggies at a low Price.  
Call on,  
S. F. Eubank.

Mr. T. F. Corbin has sold his house and lot in Cane Valley to J. R. Smith, consideration, \$1,500.

Mr. Roy Hill, son of the former County Judge, A. M. F. Hill, has been appointed Postmaster at Jamestown. He is an ex-service man. He succeeds Mr. O. D. Smith.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK

Doing Business at Town of Cane Valley, County of Adair, State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business on the 15th Day of Mch. 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 45 591 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	179 97
Stocks, Bonds and other securities.....	900 00
Due from Banks.....	9 831 19
Cash on hand.....	4 816 11
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	3 526 07
Other Assets not included under any of above heads.....	268 97
Total.....	\$65 183 69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$15 000 00
Surplus Fund.....	960 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	
Deposits subject to check.....	\$37 634 82
Time Deposits.....	\$10 440 29
Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads.....	1 218 58
Total.....	\$65 183 69

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF ADAIR } Sct.  
We, T. T. Tupman, and D. O. Eubank, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
T. T. Tupman, President  
D. O. Eubank, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Mch. 1922.

Frederic Hood, Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires Aug. 22, 1925.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRADYVILLE STATE BANK,

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF GRADYVILLE COUNTY OF ADAIR STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$52 429 44
Overdrafts Secured and unsecured.....	1 158 20
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.....	5 000 00
Due from Banks.....	7 484 77
Cash on hand.....	4 516 74
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....	2 947 69
Total.....	\$73 536 84
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	15 000 00
Surplus Funds.....	7 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	352 68
Deposits Subject to check.....	\$51 176 16
Time Deposits.....	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	
Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads.....	8 00
Total.....	\$73 536 84

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
County of Adair } Sct.  
We, J. A. Wheeler and C. O. Moss President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. A. Wheeler, President.  
C. O. Moss, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of Mch. 1922.

My commission expires Feb. 8, 1926.  
W. M. Wilmore, Notary Public  
N. H. Moss  
B. B. James,  
W. S. Pickett,  
Directors

"Untangling Tony" C. H. S. Gym Friday night.

The Board of Supervisors is still at work. One of the members of the Board informed us that no man's property had been lowered up to the present, but a great many had been raised.

We will pay 80cents for some good corn.

Farmer Mill Co.

Mr. C. R. Hutchison will occupy the building that is now being used by the Cumberland Grocery Company, as soon as said company removes its goods to the Buchanan Lyon Co.'s place of business. Mr. Hutchison will put in a fresh stock of grocery and a line of hardware.

Guineas wanted. Will pay 35 cents.

Mrs. Daisy Hamlett

Next week, commencing Tuesday morning, the Fiscal Court of Adair county will be in session. Some time will probably be put in discussing better roads, and the usual amount of claims will be presented and allowed.

The case of Dunbar etc., against Gabbert was reversed in the Court of Appeals. This means another trial in the lower court.

## FARMERS BANK

Doing Business at Casey's Creek, County of Adair, State of Kentucky, At the Close of Business on the 15th Day of Mch. 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$6 232 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	
Stocks, bonds and other securities.....	1 000 00
Due from Banks.....	9 827 11
Checks and other cash items.....	3 497 41
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	1 000 00
Total.....	\$81 557 23
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$15 000 00
Surplus Fund.....	3 000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.....	918 04
Deposits subject to check.....	49 877 19
Time Deposits.....	12 762 00
Total.....	\$81 557 23

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR } Sct.  
We, S. S. Goode and T. O. Morton, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
S. S. Goode, President.  
T. O. Morton, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Mch. 1922.  
My commission expires Jan. 23, 1926.  
G. L. Gowdy, Notary Public.  
Correct-Attest:

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK

Doing Business at the Town of Knifley, County of Adair State of Kentucky, at the close of Business on the 15th, day of Mch., 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	18 034 78
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured.....	
Stock, Bonds and other Securities.....	6 998 98
Due from Banks.....	2 376 33
Checks and other cash items.....	
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures.....	7 000 00
Total.....	34 409 99
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$15 000 00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	134 08
Deposits subject to check.....	15 461 91
Time Deposits.....	3 814 00
Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads.....	
Total.....	34 409 99

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF ADAIR } Sct.  
We, J. W. Knifley and Chas. D. Campbell, Vice Pres. and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Knifley, Vice-Pres.  
Chas. D. Campbell, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Mch. 1922.

T. O. Morton, Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 1924.  
A. Hovious,  
J. G. Knifley,  
J. L. Beard, Directors.

## Teeth Put Into State Dry Law.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.--The Kentucky prohibition law on its teeth today when Governor Morrow signed the Rash emergency act extending the law so as to give inferior courts jurisdiction over first offenses under the act and providing that any one convicted of violating the law shall be put under \$1,000 bond, besides serving his jail sentence and paying the fine. This act went into effect immediately upon the Governor's signature. It allows peace officers \$5 fee for every arrest and conviction; offers \$50 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction; gives Commonwealth's Attorneys jurisdiction over the cases and allows them 50 per cent commission on fines and forfeitures in all courts.

All property involved in violations, including the full boundary of any real estate, is subject to forfeiture and sale, and any citizen may institute proceedings for forfeiture and is entitled to 10 per cent of the proceeds of the sale. The burden of proof is on the defendant in such instances, and in all prosecutions for violations of the law evidence of the general reputation of the defendant is competent.

The Governor also today approved the Minor House bills increasing the fees of the Banking Department and providing for six State bank examiners.

## A Good Movement.

A movement has been launched looking to the employment of an Agricultural Agent for Adair county. This is a matter that should meet a ready response on the part of every farmer, every business man or institution in the county as well as the Adair Fiscal Court, as the service rendered by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Kentucky College of Agriculture through the County Agent is entirely too valuable for us to sit idly by and not get our part.

Adair county is strictly an agricultural county and should be near the top of the list in the production of all farm products. But the fact is, we regret to say, just the reverse. Nearly all the more progressive counties of the State have Farm Agents, many of them have had them for a number of years, and statistics show that they made much greater progress than the other counties. Some of them have gained a national reputation along certain agricultural lines since accepting the co-operation of the Departments of Agriculture.

The employment of a first-class county Agent would mean much toward the development of this county, and should be done by all means.

Mr. M. O. Hughes, of Warren county, was here last Friday and made a talk to a number of farmers showing the great benefits to the agriculturist who engage in systematic farming. We hope the farmers will secure a County Agent. The government pays one-half the expense.

See our 25c Enamel assortment.  
Dohoney & Dohoney.

Glen Ellison to Sing His Scotch Songs.

If you pine for the romance of "the old days," don't fail to hear Glen Ellison, baritone, and Alta Hill, pianist, on March 29th at Court-house. One song will be enough to bring up a picture of the wild adventures of the fierce black-haired Duncans, or the gentler pursuits of the sandy MacGregors. For there is a true Scotch burr on Glen Ellison's tongue, that will make even a good American song smell of heather.

Few artists before the musical world today can interpret the Scotch songs with real understanding of the emotional intensity underneath the Scotch reserve. Glen Ellison is one of the few.

They were a romantic lot, those Scotchmen, even if they would have you think otherwise. And nobody knows that better than Mr. Ellison. His clear sweet baritone is admirably suited to the pure melody of those beautiful old songs. He sings them with a deep and tender sympathy that brings out all the poignant sweetness that is indigenous to them. He has a wealth of splendid feeling at his command, and it shows to best advantage in these romantic times.

March 29 will give Mr. Ellison's devotees a chance to hear him. He is in finer voice than ever and the concert promises to be a big event.

Cards of admittance to this concert may be obtained from H. Taylor, Columbia, Ky.

Peter H. Cheatham Dead.

The subject of this notice was a well-known colored man, who was born and reared in this community, and who died last Thursday morning. Judging from our observation of his walk through life, he was a good citizen. He was about sixty years old, a man of fairly good education, and was always on the side of the right. For years he was a working member of the colored Methodist Church, taking unusual interest in the affairs of the congregation. He was a man who will be missed by his race. He was a widower and leaves several children. The remains were interred Friday in the colored cemetery.



# COMRADES of PERIL

By  
Randall Parrish

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—Tom Shelby, a rancher, rides in to the frontier town of Ponca looking for a good time after a long spell of hard work and loneliness on the ranch. Instead, he runs into a funeral—that of Dad Calkins, a retired army man of whom little is known. A girl, still in her teens, survives Calkins.

**CHAPTER II.**—McCarthy, a saloon-keeper and Ponca's leading citizen, decides that the girl, now alone in the world, should marry. Shelby starts a hunt for eligible husbands and the minister goes to confer with the girl.

**CHAPTER III.**—She agrees to pick a husband from a score of men lined up in her home. To his consternation, she selects Shelby, who had gone along merely as a spectator. He declines the honor. Indignant, the girl dismisses the assembly. Later, Shelby goes back to make an explanation. She receives him good naturedly.

saving her, Shelby rejected suitors, and rem both. Angered returns to the girl, her, if she will have her, she agrees

**CHAPTER V.**—The wedding takes place and the couple set out for Shelby's ranch. With them is the "Kid," Macklin, whom Shelby has hired as a helper on the ranch. On the way the girl tells her husband her name is Olga Carlyn, and also tells him something of the peculiar circumstances of her life.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Leaving his wife in the house, Shelby goes to care for the horses. Returning, he is struck from behind by an unknown assailant. Hours later he recovers consciousness, to find that his wife and the "Kid" have disappeared. He starts in pursuit.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Shelby overhears a conversation between two outlaws that throws some light on his wife's history. He learns she is an heiress and that her abduction has been planned. He also learns that she has been taken to "Wolves' Hole," a haunt of bandits and "bad" Indians. The whereabouts of the place is unknown to Shelby, though its reputation as a resort of criminals is widespread.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Shelby lays plans to rescue his wife. He is discovered by "Indian Joe" Laud, the leader of the outlaws, and is forced to accompany him into the stronghold. There Shelby makes friends with a Mexican girl, Pancha, who is betrothed to Macklin and intensely jealous.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Imprisoned by Laud, Shelby escapes with Pancha's help. She guides him to a secure hiding place but refuses to reveal the whereabouts of his wife.

## CHAPTER X.

### The Darkness of the Cabin.

It was broad daylight—a dull gray within the small cave, but bright sunshine without—when Shelby awoke himself, and looked about in an instant of bewilderment. As the truth of his situation reassured itself, he sat up, conscious of stiffness in every joint, yet reinvigorated by several hours of rest. He faced a day of inactivity, a hard demand upon a man of his temperament, and he was as slow as possible over a meager breakfast, his eyes continually wandering toward the narrow opening, as his mind again reviewed the occurrences of the day before.

Finally, unable to resist the temptation longer, he ventured to thrust his head through the entrance to learn something more definite as to his surroundings. All he could perceive was the shelf of rock, with a considerable coping about its outer edge, together with a few feet of the descending trail. On the other hand a new cleft appeared in the front of the cliff overshadowing him, and he suspected that the path he had followed the night previous continued upward—was, perhaps, that secret passageway which Pancha had said led finally to the top of the gorge, and along which she planned to guide their future escape. Beyond the outer edge of the shelf there was nothing but sky visible, and, believing the coping would conceal his movements from observation below, Shelby pushed his way out through the opening, and crept on hands and knees to where he cautiously could gaze over.

He was higher up on the cliff than he had previously realized, although his precipitous front yet towered menacingly above. The view below was like that of a distant picture, its details indistinct. He felt no longer any special fear of being observed, however, and leaned far enough forward to see clearly up and down the broad valley. His position lay somewhat removed, around the angle of a side ravine, so that he could not trace the entire course of the Cottonwood, or even discern the waterfall beneath which he had entered the Hole. Yet he had a glimpse of the main stream, could pick out what he believed to be the log house from which he had escaped, while, within a grove so as to be scarcely distinguishable, appeared the roof of another, smaller building. He would not have noticed this, but for a thin spiral of smoke arising from

the chimney, rancha had said the place where Olga was confined was visible from this spot. Could this be it? He stared down a long while, but without reward.

Yet there seemed to be much passing and repassing along the main valley; black, ill-defined figures of men on horseback almost constantly visible. He was surprised at the number, never having supposed that this colony of outlaws was so numerous. Another thing, while he could not clearly distinguish such small objects at that distance, the majority of these riders had the appearance of being Indians. Could they be Sioux warriors gathered here in preparation for some raid on the exposed settlements? or was it possible that the troops had already struck, and driven the remnants of scattered war parties into this Hole for refuge? In either case their presence in such numbers rendered his own position so much more precarious, and increased the danger surrounding Olga. He felt that, in spite of his pledge to the Mexican girl, he could not remain in his hiding place quietly, without endeavoring to learn more of what had actually occurred during the night.

Indeed he could perceive no reason why he should remain entirely inactive. At the very best she could accomplish nothing before night, and had held out very little hope for even then. There were no signs that he was being sought after down below. It might be that in the excitement of other happenings, his escape had been considered as of minor importance; that Indian Joe, convinced that he could never get out of the Hole unobserved, took no immediate interest in trailing him. What was the use, when he must eventually surrender? It would be a simple matter to steal cautiously down through that deep cleft in the rocks, as far, at least, as the stream below. He would be concealed all the way, and once there, hidden securely among those thick bushes, he might then learn what was actually occurring. It would be far better for him to know. Besides, this would be no disloyalty to Pancha; even if she sought him he would still be in the path she must follow, and, so long as he remained undiscovered, just where he was concealed could make no possible difference. The argument satisfied his mind, because he felt he must act; must make some effort of his own.

Descending was far easier than the toilsome climb through the darkness of the night before. There was nothing in sight so far as the mouth of the ravine where it opened into the main valley. Beyond that he could perceive moving figures, and occasionally hear the sound of a distant voice. It was clearly evident to his mind that something unusual must have occurred—some news of disaster or approaching danger—to arouse such excitement among the citizens of the Hole; and he also felt convinced that this more important thing had for the time being, at least, rendered his own escape a matter of small consideration. If any attempt had been made to trail him, this effort had certainly already been abandoned. As he leaned forth from his hiding place he saw, scarcely a hundred yards away, the log walls of that hut, concealed among the trees which he had dimly noted from the cave above. This was probably where Olga had been confined. His heart beat rapidly as he studied the outlines. Could she be there still? Was Macklin with her? or had she been left there under guard of some of his Indian allies?

If she was there, and not too securely guarded, it might be possible for him alone to effect her rescue. The inspiration to make the attempt appealed to him strongly. If he only could get her away unobserved as far as that cave, he believed it possible to follow the trail to the summit. The project appeared simple enough, as he turned it thus over in his mind; at least it surely could do no harm for him to determine definitely if the lady still remained imprisoned there. He would venture far enough to assure himself that this must be the fact.

Shelby was sufficiently conscious of danger to use every precaution; the training of years came to his aid. The rocky banks of the stream were sufficiently high to conceal his advance, and the creek curved about so as to approach the hut within a few yards. Assured that the water would thus conceal his trail, he crept across the narrow open space, and lowered himself over the bank, crouching knee deep in the cold stream, safely under cover. Thus protected he waded slowly downward. He saw no evidence of any guard, and became convinced the cabin also was deserted; that if this was actually the place where Olga had been confined on arrival, she had since been removed elsewhere.

As he drew nearer the place appeared old, rather dilapidated and long deserted, a shack scarcely fit for human habitation any longer. The one window was boarded up, and the patched roof of the lean-to sagged dismally. This was certainly not the place; no one apparently had lived there for many a year. Still, now he had ventured so much, it might be well to take a look inside. Assuredly no harm could be done by his searching the rooms, and this would require only a moment or two.

He drew himself up into the weeds, and wiggled his way forward until he obtained a full view of the door. It was tightly closed, but unguarded without. Indeed his search revealed no sign that the hut had been visited for months, until he came within a yard or two of the long step before the entrance; then he suddenly encountered footprints in the softer ground, and was able to distinguish where some one—more than one, he

thought—had pushed a passage through the surrounding tangle of weeds. He studied these signs intently, yet discerned nothing resembling a woman's shoe. The moccasin-shod feet, however, had passed over the ground again and again, and he even believed, one, and perhaps more, of the wearers had sat on the doorstep impatiently stamping their feet. To his judgment the place had indeed been under guard, and that recently—the marks were comparatively fresh and clean-cut, as though made within a few hours.

Then, in all probability, this had been the prison where his wife was held. He had stumbled upon it. Here, undoubtedly, was the very spot where she had been confined under guard during the past night, yet she certainly was not there now. The deserted appearance of the place was proof positive that she had been taken elsewhere. Voices sounded off toward the broader expanse of valley, but too far away to present danger; even as he stood cautiously up, and looked out over the tops of the weeds he could see nothing to create alarm. He was alone, unseen, unsuspected, and yielded to the desire to learn what was within the hut. She might have left some message, some sign of her presence, which would prove a clue.

The outer door was secured merely by a wooden latch, and opened easily to his touch. Afraid lest some unknown eye might mark his movements, Shelby glided quickly in through the narrow opening, and instantly pressed the door shut behind him. He was in almost total darkness, the only light finding entrance between the ill-fitting boards at the single window. He felt his way blindly across the room, guided by this dim ray, and, discovering one of the boards somewhat loosened, managed to wrench it free, thus permitting the gray daylight to gain entrance. This gave him a dim view of the interior, a nearly square room, inexpressibly dirty, and without furniture, except a rough bench thrust back against one wall.

Straight across from where he stood some black object lay upon the floor, so indistinct in its outlines he could not, in that faint light, determine what it might be—a pile of rags, perhaps, or a shapeless heap of rubbish. He stepped forward, curious to learn its nature, yet stopped suddenly, staring down in speechless horror. He was beside the bodies of two men, both



Both Dead, Gripped Together.

dead, gripped together, stiffened in the very attitude with which death had overtaken them. They had died fighting like wild dogs, and their strange posture told the whole story. Shelby, crushing back the dread he felt, tried to part them, but the stiffened limbs would not yield. One was a white man, the other an Indian, the latter shot through the chest, the former apparently choked to death, the rigid red fingers of his antagonist still clenching his throat. Beyond on the floor lay a revolver and a knife.

Shelby stared at the gruesome scene, unable to remove his gaze. In the dim light the features of the two men were almost unrecognizable. What had caused this tragedy? This fierce death grapple? He could only conjecture from what little he knew of the circumstances. Beyond doubt one of these antagonists would be the guard whom Macklin had left to watch over his captive while he departed. But the other? Some one who sought entrance probably; some one endeavoring to reach the woman, either inspired by good or evil intent. Yet which was the guard? which the invader? Those who had accompanied the Kid at the ranch were all Indians, and it was therefore most likely that a savage had been left to watch over the girl. Then it was the white man who thus sought to reach her. For what purpose?

Shelby bent down and peered inquiringly into the agonized face of the dead white man. The features were discolored, distorted from the agony in which he had died, the lips drawn back, disclosing a grinning row of teeth. The face scarcely appeared human, and yet was vaguely familiar. He had seen it once before, revealed in the glare of a match, and the recollection came back haunting him—the fellow was Slagin, Hanley's partner. Then he had come there for no good! Had come there in the night like a

slinking cur, knowing of Macklin's absence, to carry out some foul object of his own.

The ranchman drew in a long breath, and stood up. The silence and gloom oppressed him, as his eyes once more swept about the dismal apartment. It was surely a fit abode for murder, but the sight of those two dead bodies interlocked on the floor was more than he could bear. Obedience the first impulse he dragged them, still gripping each other, across the floor, and thrust them under the bench, flinging over them the folds of a tattered blanket.

But what of her—Olga? Surely no one could have been here since these two men fought? Otherwise their bodies would have been found, and cared for. It must be that Macklin had not yet returned, and that Hanley knew nothing of Slagin's desperate venture. Then the girl must still be confined in the house, helpless to escape and guarded by these dead men. The thought sent the blood surging into Shelby's throat, and his eager eyes sought the only door opening through the side wall. It was tightly closed and secured by a strong bar of wood. He picked up the revolver from the floor, and went swiftly forward, prepared to face whatever might be revealed beyond. The bar fitted snugly, yet he forced it free of the clasp, and pushed the door open with his knee, watchfully peering into the darkness behind. He saw nothing, no flutter of movement, no evidence that the place was occupied. In spite of daylight without, the room, with its shuttered windows, remained black. His heart almost ceased to beat, yet he advanced into the room, flinging the door wide open behind him. This admitted sufficient light to enable him to dimly make out his surroundings—a couch, covered with a bearskin, a rudely made chair, a bucket of water in one corner, and a faintly revealed figure against the further wall.

"Olga!" he exclaimed, "Olga!" She moved, leaning forward eagerly. "Who are you? Who calls me?" "It is you, then?" he sprang forward. "Don't be afraid; I am Shelby!" "Shelby—you! Tom Shelby! O God! this is not a dream!" "No, no! I am just as real as you are. See; touch me. You thought I was dead?"

Her hands were in his own; her eyes, still incredulous, searching his face in the dim light. "Dead—yes! They told me so; an Indian said he had crushed in my skull. He boasted of it; and when I asked that Macklin, he only laughed, when he said it was so."

"Laughed, how?" "He—he didn't seem to think it could make much difference to me; that I would care."

"But do you know who he is? Did he tell you? Did the fellow explain his purpose in this outrage?"

"I do not know; he had no time, no opportunity; we were never alone. What do you mean? Was this all done for some deliberate purpose?"

"Yes, it was, Olga. His name is not Macklin at all; it is probably Churchill—have you ever heard that name before?"

"No; I am sure not."

"It was your mother's name. She came from Virginia, and was heiress to considerable property. It was left to her in trust, and her uncle was the trustee."

"My mother?"

"Yes; she never knew this while she lived, but your father learned some of the facts after her death, and endeavored to verify them. His search was what started trouble; for your uncle, the trustee—his name is Cornelius Churchill—had made no effort to locate the heir to the property left in his care. Instead he had used the money, believing himself perfectly safe. When he learned of your father's suspicions, he became frightened."

"Can this be true?"

"It evidently is true, strange as it seems. Then your father was killed, perhaps through some row engineered by Churchill to put him out of the way, and they made every effort to find you. You alone stood between them and this ill-gotten wealth. Fortunately you could not immediately be located; you had been hidden away in a Catholic school, and before Churchill succeeded in discovering what school you were at, Calkins took you away, and destroyed every trail."

"Calkins! Who and what was he?"

"A sergeant in your father's troop; a faithful fellow to whom your father had confided his story before he died. His one object was to keep you safely out of Churchill's hands until you should become of age. That was why he dragged you from town to town and kept you in poverty."

"But why did he never tell me all this?"

"I cannot answer that; no doubt he thought it best; believed the time had not come. I understand he acted under legal advice. Then, you know, his death was very sudden."

"Did he kill himself?"

"I do not think so now. That was the story in Ponca, but it is my belief he was murdered. You had finally been traced; the man who had succeeded in finding your trail was in Ponca. Calkins had to be put out of the way."

"You—mean Macklin?"

"Yes; only, as I say, that is probably not the fellow's name—he is Cornelius Churchill's son."

"Where—where did you learn all this?"

"Macklin told the story, when he was drunk, to another rascal. I crept up to a camp-fire one night and heard the latter relate the tale."

"Where was this?"

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
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## LESSON FOR APRIL 2

### ASA RELIES ON GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 14:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on Thee.—II Chron. 14:11.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Chron. 14:13-16, 18a, 41:10-12.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Trusted God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Helping Asa.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Ruler Who Relied on God.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Personal and National Power.

### I. Asa's Reformation (vv. 1-5).

Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam. Both his grandfather and father favored idolatry, but in spite of this record of his ancestors, Asa had a will of his own, and though young when he came to the throne, inaugurated a campaign of reform which brought great good. He not only had the handicap of the idolatry and immortality fostered by the two former kings, but he had to contend against the influence of his mother who had encouraged immoral worship (I Kings 15:13). In order to carry out his reformatory measures he had to wrest authority from her by deposing her. Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord (v. 2).

1. Cleared the land of idolatrous emblems and images (vv. 3, 5). (1) Strange altars. These were the altars devoted to other gods. (2) High places. These were places where unlawful sacrifices were offered. (3) Broke down the images. These were upright stones connected with idolatrous worship. (4) Cut down the groves. These were trees or poles connected with tree worship. He had all these relics of idolatry destroyed in Jerusalem and other cities throughout his kingdom.

2. Commanded Judah to seek the Lord (v. 4). He knew that if the reformation was to be effective it must be by the positive seeking after and worshiping of God, accompanied by obedience to His commandments. Destructive work avails little unless followed by constructive.

### II. Asa's Defensive Preparations (vv. 6-8).

1. Built fortified cities (v. 6). The cities are not named, but the meaning, doubtless, is that it was a general system of defense which involved the cities at strategic points.

2. He erected walls about the cities (v. 7). These were usually of stone. Upon the walls were observation towers from which the position and movements of the enemy could be seen, and from which defensive warfare could be waged.

3. Made gates and barred them (v. 7). The reason he assigns for these defensive preparations was that they had sought the Lord God. Those who really trust God will make every effort to provide defense.

4. Had an army of spearmen (v. 8). These spearmen were also protected with large shields. The army was made up of 480,000 brave men. They were prepared to wage an offensive as well as a defensive war.

### III. Asa's Victory Over Zerah, the Ethiopian (vv. 9-12).

1. Asa set the battle in array (v. 10). He went out to meet the enemy. He first made a disposition of his means of defense. This was wisdom on his part. Intelligent faith moves the possessor to do first that which is within his power.

2. Asa's prayer (vv. 11, 12). He cried unto the Lord. He sought the source of national power. In this prayer note (1) his conscious helplessness. As he faced the Egyptian army two to one against him, he was clearly conscious of his impotency. The first requisite in obtaining help from God is conscious weakness. The Christian conquers not by self-reliance, but by self-trust and faith in God. (2) Appeals to God for help. He knew that though they were helpless before the mighty enemy, with God's help they could win the victory. One man with God is a majority. (3) Reposes faith in God. The word "rest" means to lean upon—to cast the entire weight upon. In the measure that we realize our need of support will we lean hard upon God. (4) Advanced courageously. He went forth depending upon God to fight for him. Real faith does not wait until it sees its way clear, but goes forth expecting God to clear the way. (5) Flung himself upon God's arms. "O Lord, thou art our God." His cause was God's cause. If God has taken us for His people, and if we have taken Him for our God, no enemy can prevail against us. May we experimentally say, "Thou art my God," and hear Him say, "I am thy God!"

3. The Egyptians smitten (v. 12). The enemy fled before Israel and could not recover themselves.

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Console Thyself.

If thou suffer injustice, console thyself, the true unhappiness is in doing it.—Democritus.

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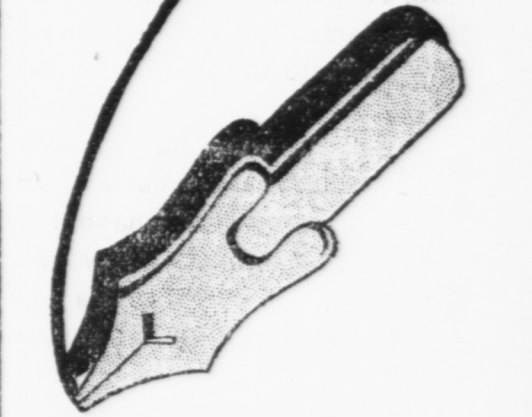
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### Sale of Franchise.

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The Board of Trustees of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Adair, State of Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

That the right and privilege to use the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public grounds within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbia for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating, repairing and removing mains, pipes and connections through which to transport, distribute and vend natural and artificial gas for the period of twenty years, be duly advertised for sale publicly to the highest and best bidder, the Town reserving the right to reject any and all bids; but the right and privilege granted shall not be exclusive for any part of such period of time. The sale shall be made for cash in hand at the date of the sale, but the amount paid shall be returned to the successful bidder, in case the sale is not confirmed and the franchise granted by the Board of Trustees, and the sale shall be subject to ratification or rejection by the Board of Trustees. The sale of the franchise herein contemplated shall be made by L. B. Hurt, who is hereby commissioned to duly advertise said right and privilege for sale in the Adair County News, a newspaper now published in the Town, for two consecutive weeks next before the 3rd day of April, 1922, on which day, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock p. m., he shall, at the front door of the Court-house, in the Town of Columbia, offer at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the franchise, right and privilege hereinabove directed to be advertised and offered for sale, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter specifically set forth, and shall submit his report thereof in writing to the Board of Trustees.

The terms and conditions of the franchise, right and privilege so to be advertised and offered for sale, and to be granted in the event the sale thereof is ratified by the Board of Trustees, shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The purchaser and his associates, successors and assigns shall have the franchise, privilege, right and power to open the streets, avenues, alleys, lanes and public grounds within the town limits, and to introduce, construct, lay, maintain, operate, repair and remove mains and pipes, with street boxes, valves, gauges, regulators, meters and house and other connections, along, over, under, across, in and upon, said streets, avenues, alleys, lanes and public grounds, necessary or convenient for the purpose of conveying, transporting, distributing and vending natural and artificial gas, or either of them, for public and private uses, during the term of twenty years from and after the date of sale, under the restrictions and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

SECTION 2. All excavations made by the purchaser, his associates, successors or assigns, for the introduction, maintenance, repair or removal of such mains, pipes and appliances shall be made with the least practicable inconvenience to the public or individuals and with all reasonable dispatch, and shall be properly protected at night to avoid danger; and all damage to streets, sidewalks or other public property by such excavations shall be repaired by the purchaser, his associates, successors or assigns, at their own proper cost and without unnecessary delay. And if they shall fail or neglect to remove all obstructions caused by them or shall fail to make the necessary repairs, within a reasonable time, the Town may, after reasonable notice, remove or repair the same at the cost of said parties; and the purchaser and his associates, successors and assigns shall be responsible

for all injuries and damages to persons or property occasioned by want of care in opening or keeping open, closing or repairing, or in any other manner unnecessarily or carelessly obstructing said streets, avenues, alleys, lanes or public grounds for the purpose aforesaid.

SECTION 3. All mains, pipes and appliances shall be so constructed, laid, placed and maintained as not in any manner to interfere with the drainage of the Town, or with underground fixtures for the conveyance of water; and the right is reserved for the Town, by its Engineer or otherwise, to designate at what distance from the curb line the mains, pipes and appliances shall be placed; and the mains and pipes, or such portions thereof as may be designated by or on behalf of the Town, shall be buried; and all work shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer or other duly constituted authorities of the Town.

SECTION 4. The purchaser and his associates, successors or assigns, as a condition of the exercise of the franchise, rights, privileges and powers granted herein, or any of them, shall furnish for public and private use to the Town and its inhabitants such natural or artificial gas, for fuel and light, at reasonable prices and rates, which shall be subject to regulation by the Railroad Commission or other legally constituted state authority of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. The purchaser and his associates, successors and assigns, shall have the right to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the terms and conditions on which they will furnish gas to consumers or will cease to furnish the same, and may require the consumers to subscribe thereto.

SECTION 6. Should the purchaser, his associates, successors or assigns, fail or neglect to exercise the franchise, rights and privileges herein granted on or before the 3rd day of April, 1922, or thereafter cease to furnish natural or artificial gas to the Town or its inhabitants, this grant or franchise and all rights and privileges hereunder shall thereupon terminate and be wholly at an end, save only the right and privilege of removing within a reasonable time any and all mains, pipes and other appliances that may have been placed, constructed or laid under authority hereof.

SECTION 7. The franchise, rights and privileges granted to the purchaser, his associates, successors and assigns, shall not be exclusive for the whole or any part of said period of twenty years; but if the Town within the term of this franchise shall grant a franchise to any other person or persons for the same purpose, in whole or in part, or permit the laying of mains or lines for the purpose of transporting gas in or upon any of the streets, avenues, alleys, lanes or public grounds of the Town for use or sale within the limits of the Town, the purchaser of this franchise his associates, successors or assigns, may, at their option, cease further to exercise the franchise, rights and privileges herein granted or to furnish gas thereunder.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Bruce Montgomery,  
Chairman Board of Trustees of the Town of Columbia.

Attest:  
J. G. Eubank,  
Town Clerk, Town of Columbia

### NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned Commissioner, appointed by an ordinance of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Adair, State of Kentucky, passed on the 13th day of March, 1922, will, by virtue of the authority of said ordinance, on the 3rd day of April, 1922, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in said Town of Columbia, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the franchise, right and privilege to use the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public grounds within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbia for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating, repairing and removing mains,

pipes and connections through which to transport, distribute and vend natural and artificial gas, for public and private uses, for a period of twenty years, upon the terms and conditions by said ordinance prescribed.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March, 1922.

L. B. Hurt,  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT  
OF KENTUCKY.

Effie E. Curry & Co. Plff  
vs  
Mary E. Hudson & Co.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the March Term, thereof, 1922, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 3rd day of April 1922, at One o'clock, p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair county, Kentucky, and containing about 131 acres. Said tract of land adjoins the dower allotted to Mary E. Hudson, and the lands of B. O. Rooks, Rachel Roberts, J. H. Karnes and J. R. Campbell. For complete description reference is made to the pleadings, judgment and order of sale. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Dear Friends of Adair County: As this is Sunday, and I have nothing to do, I will write a few lines to the News. I am sure that I have some friends in old Adair County, who would be glad to hear from me. This leaves me OK. and enjoying the best of health, and hope these few lines will find the people of Adair well, and doing well. I live at Weed. I left there the 26th day of October, went to Milford, Ill., and worked a while and went from there to New Castle, Ind., and spent two months, then enlisted in the army the eighth day of February 1922, and started for Fort Bliss, Texas the 16th, and landed here the 18th. I signed up for the 7th cavalry, but I transferred to the 82nd field artillery. I like the army fine, and the country also; only we have sand storms quite often. We had a sand storm last night, and when I awoke this morning, my bunk was covered with sand, about an inch deep; but the weather is nice and warm to-day. I am aiming to go out mounted this afternoon. Am going to the Mt. Franklin Mountains, seven miles from camp. We have several places here to go to. They have church every Wednesday and

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Sunday night, and shows on Tuesday and Saturday nights. McKinney Moore and I enlisted at the same time, and I don't know where he is at this time, and if any one knows of his whereabouts, please write me. He is a real pal of mine, and I would be glad to hear from him. As

this is my first letter, I will make it short, and if this is not put in the waste basket, I will write again.  
A Friend,  
Pvt. Samuel Compton,  
Head quarters Btry.,  
82nd Field Artillery,  
Fort Bliss, Texas.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce Judge D. A. McCandless a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that H. L. James, of Elizabethtown, Hardin county, is a Democratic candidate for Appellate Judge in this the Third District, subject to the August primary.

The four power treaty won in the Senate, the vote being 67 to 27. It was a long drawn out fight.

Gov. Morrow vetoed the Thompson Tax bill, hence the measure to lower your taxes went to the wall. When the State campaign opens you will hear all about this veto.

Mr. Ludlow Petty has received his commission and in a very few days he will take his position as postmaster of the city of Louisville. It was a long drawn out fight, but the people of Kentucky generally believed that Petty would land the job.

Forces are getting ready to make an onslaught on the Volstead act. They want it modified. There are now twenty or more strong organizations that are in the fight for modification. The allied temperance forces of the United States will resist the movement, and will bring to bear every effort to have the law remain as it is.

The Rash-Gullion bill giving power to quarterly police and magistrates courts in prohibition law violation cases, was signed by Governor Morrow. The measure gives such courts power to try cases which heretofore have been tried only by the Circuit Courts, and is designed to do away with long delays in hearings which prosecutors say tend to cause many acquittals.

An arrest was made in Cincinnati last Tuesday out of the ordinary. Raymond Cooler, a boy eighteen years old, had left Somerset, Ky., under charge of burglary. His father was a peace officer in Pulaski county. He left Somerset on the hunt of his son, going to Cincinnati. He was standing on a corner and observing three youths not far from him, he discovered one of them was his son. He went up to the boys and laying his hand on his sons shoulder, he said: "Son, we want you, you are my prisoner." We take it that the father and son returned to Somerset. This is an officer who wants the law to take its course.

The sheriff of Graves county, the largest Democratic county in Kentucky, is a woman. Her husband, J. T. Roach, who was elected last November, was shot and killed by a deputy a short time after the election who claimed the act a just cause, that he had been unfairly treated. The County Judge appointed his widow and she is making a good officer. The slayer of her husband will evidently be placed in an electric chair or be sent to the penitentiary for life. The dead officer was exceedingly popular.

The Louisville Post says: That Governor Morrow vetoed the illiterate voters bill because the operation of that law would have injured his own party at the polls will be the belief of a majority of those who have followed the course of last Legislature, but it is worthy of notice that our Republican Governor squarely declares himself against anything resembling illiteracy tests for voters. This is a benighted position to take. The Evening Post is opposed to property tests for voters, but surely there is nothing unreasonable in a law that seeks to disfranchise the man and woman who can neither read nor write. It may be that there are a few exceptional persons, who, though illiterate, can still vote intelligently. But surely the number of these is small. A illiteracy test for voters is a reasonable test, and it should be written into the statute law of the State.

We take the following extract from an editorial which appeared in the last issue of the Stanford Interior Journal:

"Harry J. Myers, representative from Covington in the House of Representatives at Frankfort, while presiding over a session of the House during the closing days of the session, declared that there was 'too much conversation in the whisky,' a fact which was evident from the disorder attending the session. Mr. Myers' remark was prompted by the fact that a number of the members of the House had been violating the law of their country and the law of their state and the law of common decency by getting drunk or in such a near drunken condition as to loosen the tongue of the men who so far forgot their duty to the State, their duty to themselves and their colleagues and the obligations of common decency as to become intoxicated while attempting to attend to the duties in the House.

### Do You Remember?

When the post-office was kept in an old building where Barger Bros. are now doing business? The postmaster was Jo Williams and his deputy was Dan Walker.

The race made in this county for the Legislature, Mr. John A. Stewart and Mr. Chapman Dohoney being the candidates? The issue between them was, Stewart wanted a bridge built across Russell's creek where the first bridge now spans the stream, near the roller mill. Dohoney wanted to build a cupola on the court-house, the first temple of justice erected in the county. Stewart promised that should he be elected he would use his influence to have County Court build the bridge, and Dohoney made the same promise to have the cupola erected on the court-house. The Saturday before the election the candidates met in debate in the court auditorium. Mr. Stewart was a very intelligent man, not often turned down in an argument. In closing his speech he said:

"Gentlemen, if you elect my opponent over me, all you will have to do to reach Columbia will be to wade Russell's creek, come up to the square and take a look at the cupalo." This brought down the house.

The time when John M. Sullivan, of Russell of county, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church, this place? He was groomed for the occasion by W. W. Cabell, Dr. Melvin Rhorer and Tyler Suddarth. Sullivan was furnished with a Prince Albert coat, and before starting to the church, Cabell said to him: "Mr. Sullivan, it is a very warm night, and I have not a doubt but you will perspire during your hour of speaking, hence I hand you this towel, which was about 4 feet long, to use, and in taking it from your coat I would advise you to give it a swing, in order that the audience may see that you are in style." The Columbia Brass band furnished the music for the occasion. Sullivan commenced by giving short sketches of notable men of the United States, and when he finished the career of a man, he would stop and call for music. He had disposed of four or five characters when Cabell arose and whispered something to him. Beginning again, Mr. Sullivan said: "Ladies and gentlemen, at the request of my friend, Mr. W. W. Cabell, I will now give you a short sketch of Jeff Davis." Mr. W. T. Price had charge of the church, and when this announcement was made he arose and put out the lights and the crowd dispersed.

That during the civil war the Long View, on the Jamestown road, was turned into a race track. Nearly every Saturday soldiers would meet there and run their horses, and often considerable money was won and lost.

Do you know that with the building of one mile of pike, to close up a gap this side of Green river, on the Stanford road, we would have a good smooth road from here to the blue-grass?

### Record of Alvin Rosson as Missionary of American S. S.

Sunday schools organized, 29  
Schools visited and aided, 50  
Schools reported, 109  
Attendance, 13,365  
Sermons and addresses, 106  
Number brought into existing schools, 134  
Ten schools were taken through the winter for their first time.  
Letters written, 1,123  
Conversions from schools, 170  
Tracts distributed, 1,175  
Bibles given away to poor families, 93  
Testaments given away, 315  
Traveled 3,909 miles.  
Visited 1,365 homes.  
Had prayer in 400 homes.  
I was only asked to pray in 26 homes.  
I ask the prayers of all Christian people.  
I was asked last year to go to 29 communities to organize Sunday schools I could not go.

The public highways of the largest national parks are given over to monopolized transportation, according to reports. In Yellowstone National Park, it is said, the traveler in an automobile pays \$7.50 toll and still does not have the road rights while on the road. The traveler cannot start early, but must wait until the monopoly cars have started. The traveler must not pass a monopoly car and must give it the right of way at all times. It is believed that this practice discourages travel to a great extent.

The "grape cure" attracts many invalids to the vineyards of the Tuscany district of Italy. The day begins at 7 o'clock with a breakfast of wholesome food and with grapes on which the dew is clinging. Grapes are served with each meal and the diet is carefully planned. The guests wander through the vineyards, eating the grapes and breathing deeply the sweet aromatic air. Plenty of exercise is essential to the "cure." Most of the invalids leave at the end of the vine harvest in robust health.

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More pure lead per gallon means more square feet of surface protecting value in every gallon. It means more years of service. That is real economy. Kurfees costs no more than the ordinary kind, and it is surprising how little it requires to paint a house right. Let us figure your quantities for you and show the beautiful color selections.

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Kur-Fa-Cite Varnish Stain for floors, furniture and woodwork.	Enamels Auto, Truck, Tractor, Furniture, Woodwork.	Auto and Carriage Paints and Enamels. All colors.	Wagon Paint Saves dollars in repairs and replacements	Porch Paint All Colors for porch floors.	Roof Paint Costs less than new roofing.	Leak-Seal Stops Leaks. Makes roofs Watertight.
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## BARGER BROS.,

COLUMBIA, KY.

If You Have Something You Wish To Sell, The News Will Sell It For You.



## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Over \$4,000 worth of Men's and Boys Shoes to be Closed out in 30 Days. My prices have been Cut so they will go. If you are going to need any Shoes this Spring or Summer, now is your Chance to get a Bargain, as I mean to Close Out. Dress Gingham 15c.

**L. M. SMITH**  
Cane Valley, Kentucky.

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Lodging 50c. Meals 50c  
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CAMPBELLVILLE, KY.

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DENTIST  
Jamestown, - Kentucky.

## PERSONAL

Mr. H. N. Miller has been quite sick since Sunday.

Chief Justice Rollin Hurt is at home for a few days.

Mr. Jo. M. Reed has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. W. I. Ingram was in the Louisville market last week.

Mr. J. T. Gowdy, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. S. E. Shively was in Louisville and Frankfort last week.

Mrs. Ray Montgomery has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Robert Ingram, of Russell Springs, was here a few days since.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey has been suffering with rheumatism for the past ten days.

Mr. W. P. Nunnally, of Louisville, made his regular trip to Columbia last week.

Misses Mary Lucy and Leonora Lowe, were shopping in Louisville last week.

Miss Alma McFarland was with the Russell Springs girls who came down to the ball game.

Judge W. W. Jones and his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Reed, were quite sick several days of last week.

Miss Mattie Barger, who has been teaching in Falmouth, Ky., returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. E. B. Barger will play with the Atlanta team this season. He left for that city last Wednesday night.

Messrs. R. C. Borders and Leslie Graves Campbellsville, were here, taking orders, the middle of last week.

Mr. Henry Hancock who has been employed at Akron, Ohio, for several months, returned home Sunday night.

Mr. Claud Young, of Campbellsville, stopped here a short time last Friday, on his return home from Russell Springs.

Mr. Edward Hamlett returned Sunday night from Danville. He reached home sick, but is expected to be all right in a day or two.

Mr. Jo A. Perryman, who has been sick, chilling, for five or six weeks, was in town last Thursday, the first time since he was stricken.

Judge H. C. Baker and his daughter, Miss Sallie, left last Thursday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. W. D. Jones, another daughter, at Knoxville.

Mr. Robert Neat, who has been in Ruleville, Miss., since last July, returned home last Friday night. He clerked in a store and did some farming while absent from home.

Mr. C. S. Harris, of West Point Miss., finished some business he had in Louisville, and on Saturday came to Columbia and at this time is being entertained by his old home friends.

Mr. S. L. Banks, who fell from a scaffold last November, breaking his left hip, was in Columbia last Friday. He uses crutches, but it will be some time yet before he is well. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is as well as he is.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Flowers left for Louisville Monday morning with their daughter, Mary Walker, who has been suffering for several days with an ear affection. The seat of the trouble could not be determined here. It is hoped that she will be relieved when she reaches a specialist.

## Braymer Missouri

Editor News:  
As my subscription is out tomorrow, guess had better send you some more money. I don't want to miss a single paper. It is like a letter from my dear old Kentucky home. Although it has been nearly twenty two years since we left Kentucky, I still see some of my relatives and friends names in the paper every week. Wishing you and yours prosperity, I remain,  
Mrs. P. S. Rosenbaum.

## Notice.

The Bank of Columbia was, on September 27th, 1921, just after the fire which destroyed Nell & Cheatham's stock of goods, appointed assignee of the insurance money carried by said firm, for the benefit of said firm's creditors. The insurance has just been collected and to the end of this money being distributed among the Creditors of said firm. All Creditors of the said firm are requested to at once present their claims against said firm proved up according to law.

Bank of Columbia.  
By W. W. Jones, President.

## Moonshiner Shot.

It matters not how many men are shot and killed the illicit making of whisky goes on. Last Wednesday Charles Cantrill, a young man about twenty-two years of age was surprised at a still, near Gum Springs, in Green county, by revenue officers. Resistance was offered and Cantrill was shot and badly wounded. He was conveyed to a Louisville hospital for treatment. The wounded man is a son of John Cantrill.

Special sale on rings for the next 15 days.

L. E. Young.

## Died in Taylor County.

Mrs. Page, who was a widow lady, 72 years old, the mother of Mr. Buford Page, died at her home, near where the White Toll gate stood, last Thursday morning. The interment was in the Liberty Church Cemetery Friday forenoon. She was a lady for whom everybody had the utmost respect.

## Last Notice to Tax Payers.

Those owing State and County Tax for the year 1921, are notified that unless taxes are paid at once, I will levy on personal property, if it can be found. If no personal property can be found, I will proceed to advertise land and sell for taxes.

Cortez Sanders,  
ex-Sheriff Adair Co.  
22-2t

By an act passed at the last Legislature, the woman voters of Kentucky are relieved from paying a poll tax. The Governor signed the bill a few days ago. It was already a constitutional act.

## Wanted.

Two salesmen in Adair county to sell the oldest and best Accident Insurance in the country. Policy pays \$5,000 and \$7,000 for death. Cost \$10.00 to \$15.00 yearly. Good pay for right man. North American Accident Insurance Co., of Chicago.

Write Joseph J. Gibson, Spe. Agt. Premier Dep.,  
Monticello, Ky.  
22-3t

There has been an epidemic of flu at Sparksville, but so far there have been no deaths. It is dying out now.

## WORRIED

## HUSBANDS--

## READ THIS

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is the Best Tonic for Nervous, Tired-Out Wives

Is your wife "all tired out" and cross and irritable much of the time? Do the children "bother her to death" every day, and do the ordinary household tasks that she formerly performed with ease seem now to overtax her? In other words, do you often come home to a house of trouble instead of a house of joy and happiness?

If your answer is "yes" to these pointed questions, don't blame your wife until she has taken Gude's Pepto-Mangan with her meals for a few weeks. She is simply run-down and nervous and needs the kind of iron that she will get in Gude's Pepto-Mangan to give her more vitality and strength. For thirty years doctors have recommended Gude's Pepto-Mangan as a first-class building-up tonic. Sold by your druggist in both liquid and tablet form.—Advertisement.

Rev. R. V. Bennett, Prof. B. C. Crockett and Mr. Ben Allen, who lives near Jamestown, were exalted to the degree of of Royal Arch Mason in Columbia Chapter, No. 7, last Tuesday night.

Strong, husky, baby chicks, full stock Plymouth Rocks 10c and up. Setting eggs 90c a setting.

Mrs. C. S. Smith,  
21 5t  
Jamestown, Ky.

Born, to the wife of Heck Corbin, about a week ago, a son

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## Will You Give Us the Chance

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If you own dairy cattle what we can "Show You" in the way of a cream separator is going to intensely interest you.

The Primrose Cream Separator is the stingiest proposition on earth with cream—never wastes a drop. Equipped with two cream outlets instead of one, the cream is never crowded in flowing out. This prevents the breaking of the fat globules—result, smoother butter.

The Primrose separator skims extremely close. The cream is always of uniform grade—is sweet, clean and always in first-class condition. And the warm skim milk is invaluable for calves and pigs. Built strong and simple, with frame open and sanitary, and supply can large and low. The Primrose is an ideal machine for the dairy farmer seeking maximum results.

There are so many exclusive good features connected with the Primrose separator that we know we can "Show You" where you will profit much by its use. Let us demonstrate its many fine points to you—if it is not convenient for you to call, phone us and we will bring a machine out with us to your home.

**L. R. CHELF, Agent**  
of Adair County. If you are interested write me at Knifley, Ky.

# SPRING OPENING

On Thursday, March 16th, we will have our Spring Opening, at which time we will show a Complete Line of Spring and Summer Goods. Ladies Coats, Coat Suits, Ready-to-wear Dresses of all kinds, a handsome display of Millinery. Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings. Waists, Muslin Underclothing, Underwear, Hosiery, &c.

Everybody is invited to come and look over our stock in all lines.

**RUSSELL & CO.**

## Captured a Still.

Last Saturday forenoon Mr. S. F. Coffey, deputy Sheriff of Adair county, was notified that a still had been installed on the farm owned by Prof. R. R. Moss, four miles out and near the Greensburg road. Mr. Coffey, in company with Dr. Frank Winfrey, Chief of Police Virgil Collins and Mr. Elmer Miller left immediately for the scene. When they got within one hundred yards of the still, they saw three men running through the woodland. They were commanded to halt, but instead of stopping, they increased their speed. The officers fired a number of shots at them, but they got away. The capacity of the still was forty gallons. There were 600 gallons of beer and a few gallons of singlings which were destroyed. The still was brought to Columbia and turned over to the jailer of the county. The men who own the still may yet be arrested. Deputy Sheriff Coffey says that illicit distillers are going to have a rocky road in Adair county.

## Call at Once.

We have just received Big Line Stoves and Ranges, Harness of all kind. Farm Implements, all kinds Hardware. Prices right.

Davis Hardware Co.

A bill passed the last Legislature naming Columbia as a fifth class city. By this act the Board of Trustees of the town have the right to raise the taxes from 50 cents on the \$100 to 75 cents. It also gives the town the right to elect a Mayor separate from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Burkesville was also placed in the fifth class

WANTED.—A gentlemanly salesman who can furnish a team or light car to canvass Adair county with an old established line of Proprietary Medicines, Extracts, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Spices, etc. Experience unnecessary but not objectionable. For full particulars address

The H. C. Whitmer Company,  
Columbus, Ind.

Next week will be Court of claims, and there will doubtless be quite a number of men from different parts of the county in town. We would be pleased if those who know that they are indebted to this office, either for the paper or job-work, would call and make payment.

## For Sale.

Two good young mares. Also 2 good young cows. Fresh.  
22-3t  
U. L. Antle.

Mrs. Iva Jones, wife of Alfred Jones, died Monday night, March 13, with consumption. She had been sick for some time. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss. She was interred Wednesday at the Antioch graveyard. Rev. N. R. Roach conducted the funeral services. She was an earnest Christian and will be greatly missed.

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335 years ago, Mary, Queen of Scots, sent a ring to Lord Hamilton as a farewell gift. Queen Mary understood the value of permanent gifts. 20 per cent. discount on rings until April the first.

L. E. Young, Jeweler,  
Columbia, Ky.

The Baptist Church and the Christian Church, this place, are without pastors and some difficulty is experienced in finding ministers who are without charges. The Baptist has called Rev. Fulton, who is now at Burnside, but it is not known that he can accept. The Christian Church put in a call, but the minister they accepted made a deal with the Church at Burkesville. An ordinary man in ability could not fill either of the places, and we hope that when the

Churches secure pastors, they will be men of undoubted intellectuality.

Select your ring while they last. Selling at 20 per cent discount until Apr. 1st. At

L. E. Young's Jewelry Store.

## Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk S. C. Neat recently issued the following marriage licenses:

Claud Hadley to Clara Brockman.  
Lawrence Cape to Maggie P. Wright.  
George Dixon to Pearl Franklin.  
Virgil Rukes to Gustavia Burton.  
Joseph M. Henson to a Miss Roberts.

DeMolay Sewing Machine at  
Dohoney & Dohoney.  
Adair County News, \$1.50 per year.



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"On Dragon creek."  
"Yes—but when?"  
"Night before last; while I was seeking to trail you."  
She had never released her grasp of his hand; now it tightened.  
"Night before last; you—you never knew it before?"  
"Certainly not."  
"You didn't marry me be—because I had all this money?"  
Shelby laughed lightly.  
"Lord, no; I never suspected you had five cents."  
"And—and," she went on earnestly, "you—you followed after me, hurt as you was, never knowing about all this—just—because it was me?"  
"That's sure right; leastwise until I struck this outfit over on Dragon creek, and I can't say that I cared a damn about the money at all; only it gave me a notion of what was up, I'd come just the same; you can bet your life on that."  
"Oh, I am glad you said so! And you—you actually don't care for the money?"  
"Care for it! Little girl, I ain't given it a thought. I'm here for—you!"  
"Me? You care for me?"  
"Well, I reckon I must. Long as you're my wife, I'm your husband, ain't I?"  
"Yes," she said, rather wearily, "I understand."  
Her glance was toward the open door into the other room, and she seemed anxious to change the topic.  
"What—what happened out there last night? Do you know? There was fighting, and a shot fired. I am sure I heard a cry, as though some one was hurt, and then after that everything was silent."  
"There was a fight," he answered, "and it cost the lives of two men—one white, the other Indian. I found them gripped in each other's arms where on the floor, both dead!"  
"Both dead! Two of them out there. How horrible! Who are they?"  
"One must have been your guard."  
"Yes, the Indian; but the other?"  
"A ruffian named Slagin; he was one of the fellows I overheard talking about your case. He must have known that Macklin left you here alone last night, and came to see you for some purpose. He must have encountered the Indian unexpectedly, and the two went into the death grapple."  
"And—both were killed?"  
"Yes; the red was shot, and the white choked to death. It was a game fight all right. I couldn't pry the fellows apart."  
"And they are there now?"  
"Not in sight—no; I rolled the bodies back under a bench out of sight, and threw an old blanket over them. Now see here, Olga," he went on earnestly, "we've got to get out of here before anyone comes. I know a place where we can hide, and a trail that leads up from this hole; but the first thing to do is to get safely away before Macklin gets back. You will go with me?"  
"Of course; but do you dare make the attempt by daylight?"  
"I don't dare anything else. Every minute we waste here adds to our danger. You have nothing to take with you?"  
She shook her head; then suddenly she lifted her eyes again, and looked him directly in the face.  
"Tom Shelby," she asked impetuously, "is what you said actually true—that you are just doing this because you have got to, being my husband?"  
He stared at her, surprised, and confused by so direct a question.  
"Sure; that's what I ought to do, ain't it? But maybe you don't exactly see what I mean. I—I reckon I've got to think a lot about you lately; since that galoot took you away I mean; and—and well, I'm d—d glad you are my wife," he broke forth desperately. "That's honest how I feel about it."  
The clear eyes watching him smiled, and she stretched out her hand.  
"You are sure then it is not just a duty. You really want me to go with you?"  
"I ain't much good telling these things, but that's what I want. I reckon there ain't no world big enough



"God! Did You Hear That?"  
to keep me from huntin' you up—God! did you hear that?"  
It was the harsh voice of a man singing, the voice of Joe Macklin.  
TO BE CONTINUED

## RATIFICATION OF TREATY DOUBTFUL

UNLESS PUBLIC PRESSURE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON CERTAIN SENATORS

Four-Power Document Sure of Hard Sledding From Present Indications—Reservations Stumbling Block—Accurate Estimate of Situation Not Available At This Time.

Washington.—Inventory of the situation in the Senate has revealed to advocates of the four-Power Pacific treaty that ratification will not be accomplished without a big effort, and that unless public pressure is brought to bear half a dozen more Democrats and a few more Republicans may swing over to the leadership of the irreconcilables.

An accurate estimate of the situation in the Senate cannot be made at this time, but the closeness of the situation is so apparent that party leaders will unite this week. Much will depend upon the nature of any reservation that is adopted, and in this parliamentary squirming the defeatists hope to win on strategy.

A number of Republicans and Democrats who favor ratification of the treaty either are opposed to the modified Brandegee reservation, which the Foreign Relations Committee compromised upon, or to any reservations, and many of these have said they will vote against ratification if an unsatisfactory reservation is adopted.

On the other hand, a number of Senators on both sides who generally approve the treaty demand stronger reservations than the terms proposed in the Brandegee draft and say they will vote against ratification unless it is strengthened. The small group of irreconcilables will play these groups against each other, as in the League of Nations fight.

## STADIUM WORK HALTED

Subscribers To Ohio State Structure Fail To Live Up To Pledges

Columbus.—Construction of the athletic stadium at Ohio State University may be held up unless additional funds are forthcoming, it was said today. The crisis comes in June, when the contractors present claims for \$139,290, and for which there is no money to pay them. The needed amount has been pledged by subscribers throughout the state, but on account of their failure to pay up the situation points to a suspension of work and the failure to have the stadium finished for fall. The third installment on subscriptions was due in January. The final payment is due in July.

"Crossing the June financial shoal is, therefore, the end toward which we must bend present efforts," declared Carl S. Steeb, Treasurer of the stadium fund. "If we can keep the contractors on the job through June, payments of final installments will come to the rescue in July, but the overdue pledges must be paid up if this is to be accomplished."

Students have been asked to help bridge the crisis by buying stadium stamps and getting special contributions for the great "horeshoe" structure.

## EXPLOSIVES EXPERT DIES

Hackensack, N. J.—Dr. Walter T. Scheele, 62 years old, explosive expert, died here to-night of pneumonia. Dr. Scheele was interned in Atlanta Penitentiary during the World War, and is said to have been paroled after he had presented two inventions to this Government, one of them a safe means of transporting TNT. He was one of the experts called in to make a report on the Wall street bomb explosion.

## WAGE FIGHT OPENS

Chicago.—Railroad labor and the nation's largest transportation lines will open their fight over the present scale of wages to-morrow morning before the United States Railroad Labor Board. More than 175 roads have placed petitions for reductions averaging 10 per cent before the board, a move which has been met by many groups of employees by counter-proposals for wage advances.

## BANK ROBBED OF \$30,000

Indianapolis, Ind.—The East Tenth street branch of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, of this city, was looted of approximately \$30,000 in currency, Liberty bonds and war savings stamps shortly before noon by four roughly dressed and heavily armed bandits. The holdups escaped in a touring car in which one of their confederates awaited them. A police pursuit was started immediately, but no trace of the car was found.

## GLASS PLANT DESTROYED

Newark, O.—Fire early Sunday destroyed the blowing and packing house of the Licking Window Glass Company, at Utica, near here, causing damage estimated at \$150,000 and throwing 300 men out of work, and a second fire at Buckeye Lake early today also caused extensive damage, destroying the R. K. Winkle grocery and cold storage plant and three cottages. Harry McCann, President of the glass company, announced that the factory would be rebuilt.

## HUDSON MAXIM



Hudson Maxim, inventor of smokeless powder and member of the naval consulting board, snapped at the White House, where he had a long talk with the President.

## SEE RATE WAR NEAR

Shipping Board Trying to Avert Freight Slash.

Withdrawal of American Lines From North Atlantic Conference May Cause Cut in Rates.

Washington, March 6.—The shipping board is laying plans to avert, if possible, a threatened rate war affecting continental European trade routes. Withdrawal of the United American lines from the North Atlantic freight rate conference has caused apprehension that another rate war, such as followed the drastic cutting of ocean freight rates by Rear Admiral Benson, when chairman of the board, and of which the conference is an outgrowth, would result, unless certain fundamental changes were made on the basis of districts or territory served. Vice President Love of the board announced that he would go to New York to discuss this with members of the conference.

Action of the Harriman lines in withdrawing from the rate conference was said to have been caused primarily by its refusal to agree to an increase in the present carrying rate desired by other members of the conference. The situation was said to have been aggravated recently by the slashing of rates by the Reardon & Smith line of Cardiff, Wales, which refused to join the conference.

## CHICAGO LABOR MEN FREED

Former President of Building Trades Council and Three Others Not Guilty of Extortion.

Chicago, March 6.—Simon O'Donnell, former president of the Chicago Building Trades council, and three other labor officials were found not guilty of conspiracy to extort money. The jury which took their case reported twelve hours later to Judge John R. Caverly. O'Donnell and his co-defendants, Michael Artery of the machinery movers' union, Albert Green of the painters' union, and William Schardt of the carpenters, were accused of calling unauthorized strikes on building projects to collect graft in the form of fines. Only one of the defendants—Green—made any defense. The others let the jury judge the facts as presented by the prosecution. The state had asked for all the defendants the maximum penalty, which is a fine of \$2,000, or a five-year prison sentence, or both.

## U. S. MAN SLAIN IN CHINA

Rev. Dr. A. L. Shelton, Medical Missionary of Christian Church Murdered by Robbers.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—The Rev. Dr. A. L. Shelton, medical missionary of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) in Tibet, was murdered by robbers near Batang February 17, according to a cablegram received by the United Christian Missionary society here. The Rev. A. L. Shelton, missionary of the Disciples of Christ church, was seized by bandits January 3, 1920, at Laoyakuan, near Yunnanfu, China, while on his way to the latter place from Batang and was released in March through the efforts of the United States legation at Peking which provided \$5,000 to effect his freedom.

## TURK JOIN IN WAR ON RUM

New Dry Society Starts Drive for Prohibition in Constantinople—Asks Newspapers to Aid.

Constantinople, March 6.—The green crescent, a Turkish committee, organized to fight the use of alcohol as a beverage, is making a drive for prohibition in the Turkish capital. Pictures showing results of intemperance are being shown in the movies and temperance lectures are being delivered by professors and hojas. An attempt will be made to limit the drinking places in Constantinople and newspaper owners will be asked to reject liquor advertising.

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COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

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Size	Jan. 1921 Prices	Jan. 1922 Prices	Reduction
30 x 3 Fabric	\$18.75	\$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3 1/2 "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3 1/2 Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4 1/2 "	67.00	42.85	36%
33 x 5 "	81.50	52.15	36%

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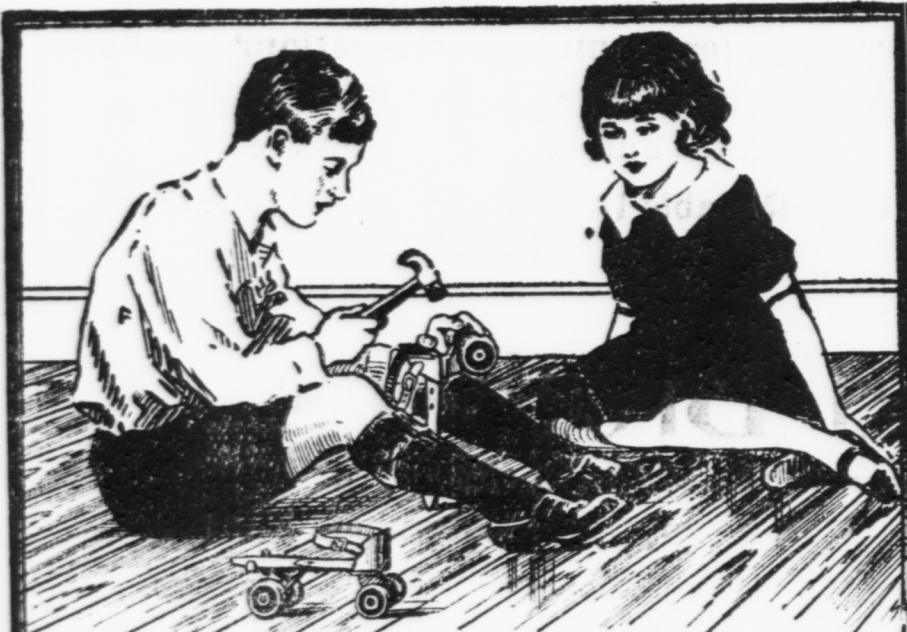


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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(BY WALLACE BASSFORD)

This administration has completed its first year; the President says that it's accomplishments "speak for themselves."

If they do, their voice remains unheard by the great majority of the people, who are practically agreed that it has been a year of wasted and misspent time, and that the people who voted Harding into the White House have not even "had a run for their money." To hear the voice of these wonderful but united accomplishments, the ear of the public would have to be equipped with Mr. Edison's new invention, which is said to be so capable of multiplying sound that it can hear a molecule when it turns over for another nap.

The President may have thought the list of achievements so tedious that he had no time to enumerate every blessing flowing forth to gladden the happy and prosperous toilers who make the welkin ring with their shouts of approval as they cast their sweaty caps in air. Or could it be that the list is like the short and simple annals of the poor and would remind the public that the administration has been trying to dip away with a teaspoon the ocean of our difficulties?

The Washington News appeared the other day, on the anniversary of Harding's inauguration, with a group of ten pictures of the President on the front page, pictures taken at different times when he was engaged in various occupations; curiously enough, only one represented him sitting at his desk at work; in the others he was fishing, golfing, strolling in the park, horseback-riding, yachting, etc. But, with all that, it can be truly said that he never went on more than one week-end vacation in a single week. Ol' Doc Sawbones, fearing the President might acquire lens-paralysis from standing in front of the camera too constantly, has ordered him off to Florida; of course that great Brigadier-General of Homeopathy has to go along to see that the President doesn't receive a fatal golf-ball wound in the cosmogony. Attorney General Daugherty, failing under the terrific strain of sending hordes of wealthy male-factors to the stocks every day, also hears the call of Palm Beach; Secretary Christian, contracting the gold and camera maladies through infection, gets the same prescription; Mrs. Harding, weak from trying on many ermine wraps, is also in the party.

Germany is again meeting her reparations payments. It must be galling to a million or two of German democrats, who helped put Harding in the White House, to realize that it was Secretary Hughes' imperative note to Germany, just after Harding was inaugurated, that settled Germany's fate in this respect. The Government of Germany, knowing how much German-Americans had done toward the election of Harding, delayed and stalled in every possible way until Harding reached the White House, depending on his moral support to weaken and break down the demands of the Allies for settlement. Hughes spoke on May 3, 1921, saying: "This Government strongly urges the

German Government at once to make directly to the Allied Governments clear, definite and adequate proposals which would in all respects meet its just obligations."

Terra Haute, Ind.

March 5, '22.

Editor News:—

Pleas find enclosed \$4.00 to apply on my subscription for your valuable paper. I enjoy the News every week. I love to read the happenings of old Adair, my old home. I have been away 24 years, but still my mind goes back to my old home. I was very much interested in the column of late "Do You Remember? Also a letter from a Bro. Harmon, of Aberdeen, Miss. He spoke of the Fitchpatricks. I was one of that great crowd. Heard them make a talk. Rude said that it was not just. That whisky caused him to do what he did. Champ said that it was just and right that they should hang and he was willing to die for his crime. Rev. Harmon spoke of marrying Rude's widow to a Mr. Bryant, and wondered whether they were still living. She died in less than a year after marriage. I think Mr. Bryant is still living.

Well, business in North-Western Indiana has been very quiet for two or three years, but getting some better, but the coal miners strike the first of April will cripple business. Terra Haute is in the midst of a large coal field. Some ten or twelve thousand miners in Vigo county. As you sit in easy comfort and watch the coal fire blaze and glow in the grate, do you ever wonder how the men live and work who burrow into the earth that you shall be warm? Here's a description of a descent into a mine and of what was found there. With a great coal strike threatened it will interest you.

Two hundred feet below the surface of the earth and two and a quarter miles from the nearest outlet. A stygian darkness, broken only by the fitful gleam of the miner's lamp. Long narrow tunnels, with a broken, uncertain roof here and there, supported by timber, under which one walked with bent back. Now and then a dull, reverberating rumble. These were the surroundings in which I found 300 miners wrestling a bare living out of the ground. Some were crouched down, boring holes into solid wall ahead of them. Some were placing powder in these holes. Some were loading coal into low cars. Some were hopping in and out between these cars as they were being drawn along narrow rails by nine miles. One reason the miners are resisting a cut in their pay ordered by the operators is that their work is both strenuous and dangerous. After seeing them work I can say it is both. As I watched them the thought crossed my mind: Suppose something happened—a cave in, a gas explosion, a fire. Before help could be brought that distance all would probably be over for the men trapped. Guided by the superintendent, I stepped on the elevator at the main shaft used for both men and coal, and down we shot with such speed into black night for about 210 feet. About 20 men were at the bottom of the

shaft loading cars of coal. On the elevators, which lift's them to the tripple, from where they are are dumped into railroad cars. We reached the place where the coal was actually being mined. After the above trip we reached the main tunnel about 8 to 10 feet wide and 4 to 6 feet high. Part of the way we rode in a train of empty coal cars drawn by an electric motor; part of it we walked with our backs mostly horizontal and too close to the trolley wire for comfort. My guide informed me a fire was raging in an adjoining tunnel, but that it had been walled up and was being smothered. I was wringing wet when we arrived, though the temperature was only 68 and ventilation excellent. Each miner had a "room" or pocket to himself to work in. The wall between the rooms and tunnels were solid coal, left standing as roofs supports. The miner daily bores three horizontal holes into the end wall of his room. These holes are filled with gunpowder. After 4:30; when all the miners are above ground, the "shooters" rode down and set off the shots. This is considered the most dangerous work in mining. The coal is blasted into the room, the force of [the explosion having] no other outlet. The next day the miner sorts out the coal rids it of impurities, such as slate and rock, loads it into the cars and bores three more holes. Mules draw the loaded cars out of the rooms to an assembling place, where they are picked up by the motor and down to the shaft. The miners earnings depend entirely upon how much his blast yield him, the amount impurities he has to sort out and the number of cars he can be supplied with. The method just described is known as pick or solid shot mining most profitable for the miners is machine mining in which a machine cuts off the coal vein from the bottom, after which it is blasted from the top. While one set of miners were thus blasting its way through the coal vein, another set was putting up timbers to support the treacherous slate roof. What do the miners talk about down there. I listened to them during lunch period. Mostly it was accidents and precaution against them; of sickness of who has been stricken with this or that. As were leaving the mine, report came that one man had been badly injured. His back was crushed between moving cars. Too bad, but was part of daily routine and the work went on. If this escapes the waste basket, I will write again. With best wishes to the News and all its readers.

Respectfully yours,

John H. Vire.

Some say jazz is a passing fancy; others say a lingering infancy.

Mabe the woman who married eight men was trying to find a good one.

Gnn that wasn't loaded isn't in it with the liquor that was pure.

Bell, inventor of the telephone has none in his home. Bell knows all about telephones.

There are said to be no marriages in heaven. No wonder some movie stars are trying to keep away.

Some drivers think the speed limit means how slow they can go.

Gloves are made from kid skins. Perhaps they skin the neighbor's kids.

The world's a stage. People who don't like the show are out of luck.

Florida scientists claim to have found another lost race. Why don't they leave Bryan alone?





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This will be the season's most unique musical event. In addition to singing several groups of songs, Mr. Ellison has consented to Compare his voice with its Re-Creation by Mr. Edison's new phonograph. He will be assisted by Alta Hill, Pianist.

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Wednesday, March 29th

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Herbert Taylor

Columbia, Ky.

#### Gradyville.

We have had rain and snow this week.

Our creek was past fording a day or so.

Wheat is looking fine in this section.

Tobacco plants have come up fine in some beds.

Several loads of tobacco from this community, was put on the loose leaf market at Glasgow last week.

John D. Lowe, the well known shoe man, of Columbia, passed through here the first of the week, enroute for Edmonton.

Frank Winfrey, of Columbia, was here the first of the week, looking after people who failed to list their property right.

Bazil Taylor and V. O. Moss, of Greensburg, spent Saturday night in our city.

Paul Bridgewater passed through a day or so ago, enroute for Metcalf, looking after cattle and hogs.

Mr. Boston, well known stock dealer, of Sulphur Well, was here the first of the week, buying hogs, and engaging hands to deliver them.

Rev. J. W. Rayburn, is spending a few days with his father, in Green county, this week.

Willie Corbin, who is dangerously sick for the past week or so, is considered to be better at this time.

David Kinnard, of Nell, was in our midst last Friday, buying farming implements. He reports everybody busy in his community, farming.

Misses Maude Wilmore and Ruth Hill, students of the L. W. T. S. School, at Columbia, spent a few days, the first of the week at their homes, in our city.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton, of Greensburg, was in our midst, the first of the week. We were all glad to see him. He informed us that

he was on the market for all of our live stock at the market price.

The few days of warm sunshine, the last of the week after so much cold rain and snow, put new life in our people, and the spirit of moving right along toward planting their gardens out.

A few planted during the good weather in February. Judge Moss informs us that his peas are about ready to bloom. Nothing like planting early.

Rev. J. W. Rayburn, was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason, in Gradyville Lodge No. 251. The work was put on by the members of Greensburg Lodge No. 54, in a very efficient and impressive manner. At the last communication of Gradyville Lodge, J. C. Redford was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft by the same lodge.

L. B. Cain received a lot of hogs here the first of the week, at 9ct per lb. Mr. Cain has quite a lot of hogs engaged for future delivery, and also the most of lambs, in this section of the country to be delivered the first of June. Mr. Cain is a very liberal trader and the people through here are glad to sell him our stock.

We are glad to report that the recent cold spell has not hurt the fruit in this section, and if nothing befalls from now on, we certainly will have an abundance of every kind. Our wheat crop is looking fine, and our farmers are putting in every day, this good weather, in preparing the soil for a large crop of corn and tobacco.

#### Ozark

On account of so much rain, farm work progresses slowly. Wheat is looking fine. I don't know that I ever saw wheat fields as pretty at this time of year, as they are now.

Bro. Jesse L. Murrell came

out Sunday and preached at Clear Spring. He met some of his schoolmates of many years ago. Also many Sunday School pupils. Last Sunday was also the fiftieth anniversary of his conversion. He was converted between old Clear Spring church and his home, March 12, 1872.

Mr. Jesse Bryant, who has been making splendid meal for our people for the past year, decided to quit the milling business and sold his mill to Mr. W. P. Price, who will be ready in a short time to accommodate his neighbors.

Walker, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKinley, got his foot badly hurt by a wagon running over it. It was fortunate that the little fellow was hurt no worse, as it was a narrow escape.

Mr. James McKinley of Russell County, visited his brother, S. McKinley last week.

Messrs. J. D. and John White, visited at the home of their nephew, Mr. Meldrom Scholl, of Roy, last Sunday.

Almost, if not every one of the owners of real estate are indignant. The Sheriff was through this part yesterday, serving notice of the raise on their property. Of course in some cases property should have been raised some, but in other cases it is simply unjust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, visited relatives at Cane Valley, last week.

Mr. Howard Leach, who is one of the leaders in the song service at Shiloh Sunday School, is planning to go one Sunday afternoon, to sing for Mrs. F. P. Bryant, who is an invalid, and also blind. This is a worthy idea of the school. I fear we are all too neglectful of those who are shut in. The Sunday School at Shiloh is very progressive, and ever ready to show its faith by its works.

B. O. Hurt bought a bunch of shoats from Jesse Bryant last Monday, paying \$8.75 per hundred.

Born, to the wife of Austin Wilson, recently, a girl, weight four pounds.

Mr. James Polly, of Concord community, was in this part last week, selling garden seeds. Mr. Polly is feeble and unable to work, but his son, Bascom, has been with him this winter, and has taken good care of him that he stood the winter fine and is better this spring than for quite a while.

#### Fairplay.

Mr. John Thurman, of near Breeding, was visiting Mr. Ullis Garrett recently.

Sarah, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Darnell is real sick at this writing.

Mr. Leslie Turner was the lowest bidder on the mail-route from Fairplay to Chance.

Opal, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett is quite sick.

Mr. Wesley McIntire makes his regular appointments at Chance every Saturday and Sunday.

If the rainy weather continues it looks like we will all be late planting gardens, crops and etc.

Do you know that there are a few men and boys in this neighborhood who escaped being before the Grand Jury?

## INSURE WITH MEN WHO KNOW

### Stray Sparks Causes Fires



There is nothing more cheerful than a fire in an open fireplace, but watch it. Many bad fires start from snapping embers. Use every safety appliance to confine open hearth fires.

Be sure that your home and household goods are insured in this Agency. If you have not attended to this matter, do not delay longer..

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## NOTICE:

Having resumed operations, since our recent burn-out, we have had several calls for Kerosine. We wish to announce that we are going to install, a de-orderizing system, and for this reason we will not put any Kerosine on the market until we get this system installed.

For the present we have both high and low gravity Gasoline on the market, and we invite your attention to our motto of PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRY.

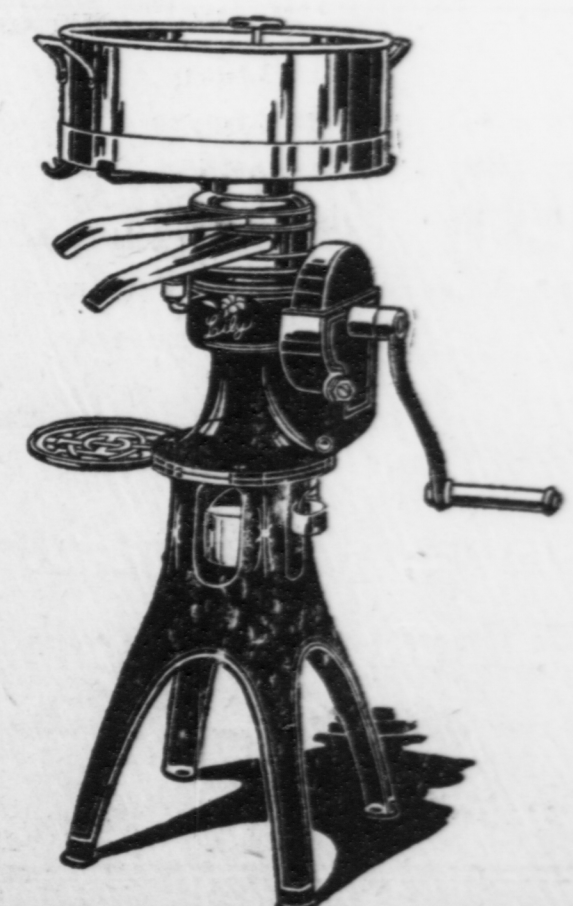
As soon as we get this de-orderizing system installed and go to turning out an A-1 Kerosine, you will be notified through the columns this paper.

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### Her Head Worked

A New York woman found a colored man standing at her dressing table in the act of taking gems worth \$50,000. He threatened to kill her if she screamed. "I am not going to make any alarm," she said. "You may have all that stuff, I bought it in a 5 and 10-cent store for a mask pall, it is not worth 50 cents." This so discouraged the burglar that he left, taking nothing. Then the ungrateful woman quickly telephoned the police and had him arrested at the doorway of the apartment. Women's heads work faster than those of slower witted man. Sometime they lie well, too.

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